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Re: Northwest Environmental Advocates v. Pritzker, et al., No. CV09-0017-PK (D. Ore)

This is to acknowledge receipt of letter dated May 9, 2014. EPA and NOAA appreciate your clients' willingness to meet on May 12th to discuss the timing of the agencies' final determinations regarding whether Oregon has failed to submit an approvable program under the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendment. Although no agreement was reached, the agencies regard the discussions as productive. According to our records, EPA first provided oral notification on April 14th of the agencies' likely inability to meet the previously agreed May 15, 2014 deadline for final action. We acknowledge, of course, your invocation of dispute resolution procedures under the Settlement Agreement entered between the parties (dated September 27, 2010) in the above-captioned litigation.

Further, for the purposes of the Settlement Agreement, please note the substitution of individuals designated to receive notices on behalf of the federal agencies, specifically, please substitute Jeff Dillen for Stephanie Campbell (at the same NOAA addresses), Jennifer Byrne for Ankur Tohan (at the same EPA address), and Jayne Carlin for David Powers (at Ms. Carlin's EPA address:###). We look forward to continuing discussion to resolution of the date for final action consistent with our respective clients' interests and hope we can agree reach a suitable resolution.

Sincerely,

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